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Rutland

Brendan J. Whittaker, Secretary
Agency of Environmental
Conservation
State Office Building
Montpelier, VT 05602



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Dear Secretary Whittaker:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted a national notification program for identifying hazardous waste sites. Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund, required that certain persons notify EPA by June 9, 1981, of the existence of sites where hazardous wastes from industries, businesses, governments, hospitals, and other sources are stored, treated, or disposed.

This is to transmit to you a nonconfidential list of those sites reported as being located in Vermont. As a result, the CERCLA section 103(c) notification process is complete. It should be noted that identification of a site does not necessarily indicate that there is illegal activity or that an actual health or environmental threat exists. Confirmation that there is a problem will be determined by State and EPA officials, possibly employing investigation services such as our field investigation team. Information developed during preliminary assessments, site inspections, and field investigations would, in part, determine eligibility for clean up under Superfund.

Sites in Vermont are listed in Attachment A. Attachment B provides information on how the data were developed, their limitations, and their relationship to other data bases containing information on hazardous waste facilities. The national data are summarized in Attachment C. A copy of "Hazardous Substances: Notification of Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities" published in the Federal Register, Vol. 46, No. 72, April 15, 1981, is provided in Attachment D as background.

The preliminary information on these data was previously transmitted to your staff for their initial review.

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We have compiled a list of approximately 90 candidate sites in Region I for initial screening, none of which is located in Vermont. As we discussed during our recent visit, we would, of course, consider for ranking any additional sites you feel are of concern. We agreed at that time to have further staff discussion in the near future to discuss the status of our work at the Pine Street site in Burlington and to develop ways we can work together to be assured none of the sites on Attachment A warrant further effort.

The sites listed in attachment A, together with additional sites entered after January 15, 1982, and information from other data bases, will be incorporated into a single computerized inventory of hazardous waste facilities.

Sincerely yours,

Lester A. Sutton, P. E.
Regional Administrator

cc: R. Valentinetti

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HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES REPORTED UNDER CERCLA - 103 (C) NOTIFICATION

THE INITIAL IDENTIFICATION OF A POTENTIAL SITE SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A FINDING OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY OR CONFIRMATION THAT AN ACTUAL HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT EXISTS. ALL IDENTIFIED SITES WILL REQUIRE ASSESSMENTS TO DETERMINE IF A HAZARDOUS WASTE PROBLEM ACTUALLY EXISTS.

9. SITE NAME- GLOBE UNION INC
 SITE LOCATION- N BENNINGTON, RT 67A
 BENNINGTON
 VT 05201
 COUNTY- BENNINGTON
 EPA SITE ID NO.- VTD001780725

NOTIFICATIONS RECVD- 1
 FACILITY TYPES REPORTED- OTHER

10. SITE NAME- HOWE RICHARDSON SCALE COMPANY
 SITE LOCATION- 26 STRONGS AV
 RUTLAND
 VT 05701
 COUNTY- RUTLAND
 EPA SITE ID NO.- VTD002078509

NOTIFICATIONS RECVD- 1
 FACILITY TYPES REPORTED- LANDFILL
 DRUMS ABOVE GROUND

11. SITE NAME- INTERNATIONAL BUISNESS MACHINES
 SITE LOCATION- MAPLE ST / RIVER RD
 ESSEX JUNCTION
 VT 05452
 COUNTY- CHITTENDEN
 EPA SITE ID NO.- VTD002084705

NOTIFICATIONS RECVD- 1
 FACILITY TYPES REPORTED- LANDFILL
 OTHER

12. SITE NAME- LYNDONVILLE TOWN DUMP
 SITE LOCATION- OFF RT 114
 LYNDONVILLE
 VT 05851
 COUNTY- CALEDONIA
 EPA SITE ID NO.- VTD980520118

NOTIFICATIONS RECVD- 1
 FACILITY TYPES REPORTED- DRUMS ABOVE GROUND
 DRUMS BELOW GROUND